Amendment No. 1 to SB0489

<u>Crowe</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 489*

House Bill No. 948

by deleting the language "January 1, 2018" in § 63-1-122(e) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the language "January 1, 2020".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "at least once every two (2) years" in § 63-1-122(e) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the language "at least once every five (5) years".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivisions (e)(3) through (e)(5) from § 63-1-122 of the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

- (3) An alcohol and drug abuse counselor certified under title 68, chapter 24; and
- (4) An occupational therapist licensed under chapter 13 of this title.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 63-1-122(f) of the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(f) A professional listed in subsection (e) applying for initial licensure or certification on or after January 1, 2020, is not required to complete the training program required by this section for two (2) years after initial licensure or certification if the professional can demonstrate successful completion of a two-hour academic training program that meets criteria established by the profession's board and that was completed no more than two (2) years prior to the application for initial licensure or certification.